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Subject: VDC SPONSORED RESEARCH

I was thinking about your recent inquiry concerning "human exposure" research and wanted to let you know about the elements of a unanimous agreement reached by VDC members following the public relations problems resulting from the Magnussen experiments. First, the WPA Committee agreed that the VDC would not fund any human research without prior approval of all members. Second, they will not fund human exposure work involving children or any other "susceptible" group. Third, if there is any research in the future involving human exposure it must receive prior approval by the appropriate ethics bodies. Finally, if any human exposure research is to be funded in the future it must employ only exposure levels that replicate "real life conditions".

As I previously indicated, all future research proposals considered by the VDC should be listed on WPA Committee meeting agendas. This will give us an opportunity to discuss the proposed projects with Helmut Reif and Ulrich Beecken before the meetings to develop PH's position. We have been doing this for the last couple of WPA meetings and will continue to do so.

Best regards.

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